

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0001] (as shown in U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0063308) of the present Application with the following paragraph:

[0001] Related subject matter is disclosed in U.S. patent application entitled “METHOD OF EARLY BUFFER RETURN” having application no. [[_____]] 10/671,204 and filed on the same date herewith and assigned to the same assignee.

Please replace paragraph [0002] (as shown in U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0063308) of the present Application with the following paragraph:

[0002] Related subject matter is disclosed in U.S. patent application entitled “METHOD OF UPDATING FLOW CONTROL WHILE REVERSE LINK IS IDLE” having application no. [[_____]] 10/671,203 and filed on the same date herewith and assigned to the same assignee.